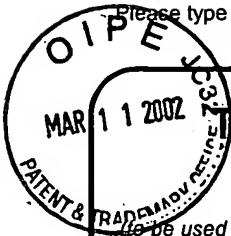


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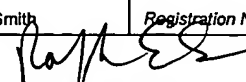
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| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
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| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
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| | |) | OF APPLICATION - |
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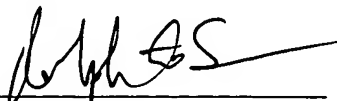
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The Examiner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 surcharge and the \$740.00 basic filing fee to Deposit Account 03-1800.

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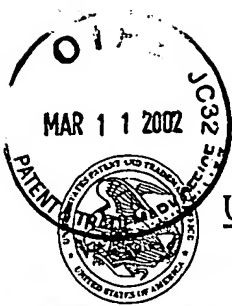
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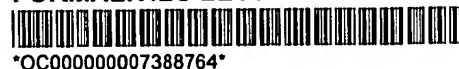
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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